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1. THE ARTICLE, "POHAI NO. 1 OFFSHORE DRILLING RIG", WHICH APPEARED IN THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE PRC PUBLICATION, "SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENT", AND WAS NOTED IN REFTEL , HAS BEEN TRANSLATED IN CMP-SPRCM-75-10, NO. 816, APRIL 7. A COMAPNION PIECE ON DEVELOPMENT OF THE SHENGLI OIL FIELD, "SCINETIFIC EXPERIMENT PROMOTES DEVELOPMENT OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTION", IS TRANSLATED IN THE SAME ISSUE. WE CALL THEM TO THE ATTENTION OF INTERESTED READERS, WHO MAY BE ABLE TO COMMENT ON THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE ARTICLES.

2. IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING SOME INDICATION OF THE LEVEL OF OIL TECHNOLOGY IN THE PRC, THE ARTICLES ARE ALSO OF NOTE FOR THE FAMILIAR THEME OF SELF-RELIANCE

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THEY CONVEY. THE CLOSING PARAPRAPH OF THE ARTICEL ON

THE "POHAI NO. 1" STATES THE PRC" WILL BE ABLE TO BUILD
BEFORE LONG DIFFERENT TYPES OF OFFSHORE RIGS" . DESPITE
THIS STATEMENT, THERE ARE OTHER INDICATIONS THAT EHE PRC
SI KEENLY INTERESTED IN FOREIGN OFFSHORE RIGS AND PROBABLY
HAS ALREADY BOUGHT TWO JACK-UP RIGS IN SINGAPORE.
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